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Activities in Business Process Models	)	December 16, 2003

~~SUPPLEMENTAL~~ AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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